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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: T. Johnson

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

☐ This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

Specification:

Please delete the paragraph(s)/section(s) beginning at page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 2; page 4, line 18 to page 4, line 22; page 16, line 1 to page 16, line 10; page 19, line 29 to page 20, line 7; page 24, line 1 to page 24, line 6; page 24, line 31 to page 25, line 9; page 33, line 17 to page 33, line 20; page 45, line 15 and page B11 line 15 to page B11, line 16, and replace such paragraph(s)/section(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

Claims:

Please amend claims 22, 31 and 32 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☒ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.